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**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 27, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 083

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, May 11, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, May 25, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2006 to October 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cherries

6/#10

10,032 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Note:** Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 083  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 40 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, CND  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
001	DES MOINES	IA		1,824	_____
002	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
004	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
005	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
006	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	LOGANSFORT	IN		1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
008	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
009	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____

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 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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